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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
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Re: *AT&T Corp. Emergency Petition for Settlements Stop Payment Order and Request for Immediate Interim Relief; and Petition of WorldCom, Inc., for Prevention of "Whipsawing" on the U.S.-Philippines Route; IB Docket No. 03-38.*

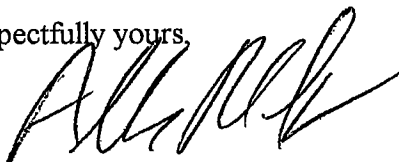
Oral ExParte Presentation

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Friday, March 14, 2003, Albert Halprin of the law firm Halprin Temple, representing SMART Communications, Inc. ("SMART"), discussed by telephone the above-referenced proceeding with Donald Abelson, Chief of the International Bureau. Mr. Halprin expressed SMART's belief that this matter will not be resolved under the terms of the FCC's March 10, 2003, order in the proceeding. He urged the Bureau to be flexible in developing approaches to restore full service on the U.S.-Philippines route.

In accordance with Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's Rules, please accept this original and one copy for submission. Should you have any questions or concerns in connection with this submission, please contact me at (202) 371-9100.

Respectfully yours,



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